Approve

PTO/SB/08A (04-03 use through 04/30/2003. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, n spond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number

Substitute for Form 1449/PTO Complete if Known **Application Number** 09/390,051 Filing Date September 03, 1999 INFORMATION DISCLOSURE First Named Inventor Geoffrey S.M. Hedrick STATEMENT BY APPLICANT Art Unit (Use as many sheets as necessary) **Examiner Name** Nguyen, Francis N. Sheet of Attorney Docket Number 3190-31CPA

		* ************************************	U.S. PATE	NT DOCUMENTS	
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. 1	Document Number Number-Kind-Code ^{2 (if} known)	Publication Date - MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
(Va)		US-6,281,810	08/28/2001	Factor	
, ,		US-			
		US-			
-		US-			
		US-			-
		US-			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T	
		Country Code ³⁻ Number ⁴⁻ Kind-Code ⁵ (if known					
	-						
							

Eveninen	C 21		Date I	111. 6 1 2
Examiner Signature	1 FORMORS	Way ward	Date Considered	U114103 1
2.8	1 100/100/2	10000	00.15.00.00	

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. 'Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 'See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. 'Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

If you need assistance in completing the form call 1_800_PTO_0100 (1_800_786_0100) and select option?

PTO/SB/08A (04-03) use through 04/30/2003. OMB 0651-0031

Approve U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995

respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number

Substitute for Form 1449/PTO Complete if Known Application Number 09/390,051 Filing Date September 03, 1999 INFORMATION DISCLOSURE Geoffrey S.M. Hedrick First Named Inventor STATEMENT BY APPLICANT Art Unit 2674 (Use as many sheets as necessary) **Examiner Name** Nguyen, Francis N. Sheet 2 of 2 Attorney Docket Number 3190-31CPA

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. 1	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ²		
					

	Examiner Signature	MANCE NOW-LAN	Date Considered	1114/03
--	-----------------------	---------------	--------------------	---------

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

^{*}EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. 'Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 'See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.